

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

Mr. SUNUNU. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary be authorized to meet to conduct a hearing on Tuesday, April 27, 2004 at 10:00 a.m. on "Judicial Nominations" in the Dirksen Senate Office Building Room 226.

Brett M. Kavanaugh, to be United States Circuit Judge for the District of Columbia Circuit.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON AGING

Mr. SUNUNU. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Special Committee on Aging be authorized to meet Tuesday, April 27, 2004 from 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. in Dirksen 628 for the purpose of conducting a hearing.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON NATIONAL PARKS

Mr. SUNUNU. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on National Parks of the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, April 27 at 2:30 p.m. in room SD-366.

The purpose of the hearing is to receive testimony on the following bills: S. 1064, to establish a Commission to Commemorate The Sesquicentennial of the American Civil War, and for other purposes; S. 1092, to authorize the establishment of a National Database for purposes of identifying, locating, and cataloging the many memorials and permanent tributes to America's veterans; S. 1748, to establish a program to award grants to improve and maintain sites honoring Presidents of the United States; S. 2046, to authorize the exchange of certain land in Everglades National Park; S. 2052, to amend the National Trails, System Act to designate El Camino Real De Los Tejas as a National Historic Trail; and S. 2319, to authorize and facilitate hydroelectric power licensing of the Tapoco Project.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, AND SPACE

Mr. SUNUNU. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space be authorized to meet on Tuesday, April 27, 2004, at 3:30 p.m., on the International Space Exploration Program, in SR-253.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

MEASURE PLACED ON THE CALENDAR—S. 2348

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, I understand there is a bill at the desk that is due for a second reading.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. The clerk will read the title of the bill for the second time.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 2348) to extend the Internet Tax Freedom Act.

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, in order to place the bill on the calendar under provisions of rule XIV, I object to further proceedings.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Objection is heard. The bill will be placed on the calendar.

COMMUNICATIONS SATELLITE ACT OF 1962

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Commerce Committee be discharged from further consideration of S. 2315 and that the Senate proceed to its immediate consideration.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Without objection, it is so ordered. The clerk will report the bill by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 2315) to amend the Communications Satellite Act of 1962 to extend the deadline for the INTELSAT initial public offering.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the bill.

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the bill be read a third time and passed, and the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The bill (S. 2315) was read the third time and passed, as follows:

S. 2315

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. EXTENSION OF IPO DEADLINE.

Section 621(A)(i) of the Communications Satellite Act of 1962 (47 U.S.C. 763(5)(A)(i) is amended—

(1) by striking "December 31, 2003," and inserting "June 30, 2005," and

(2) by striking "June 30, 2004," and inserting "December 31, 2005;"

APPOINTMENT

THE ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Chair, on behalf of the majority leader, pursuant to Public Law 108-132, Section 128, appoints the following individual to the Commission on Review of Overseas Military Facility

Structure of the United States: Admiral Thomas Lopez of Virginia.

ORDERS FOR WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28, 2004

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it adjourn until 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday, April 28. I further ask that following the prayer and pledge, the morning hour be deemed expired, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, and following the time for the two leaders the Senate then begin a period for morning business for up to 60 minutes, with the first half of the time under the control of the majority leader or his designee and the second half of the time under the control of the Democratic leader or his designee; provided further, that following that 60 minutes, the Senate resume consideration of S. 150, the Internet tax bill.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Without objection, it is so ordered.

PROGRAM

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, tomorrow morning, following morning business, the Senate will resume consideration of the Internet tax bill. As I mentioned, I hope we can reach an agreement to address this Internet tax bill, hopefully with some amendments, over the course of tomorrow. That is going to take cooperation from both sides of the aisle.

Rollcall votes are possible during tomorrow's session.

We have a few more issues remaining. I think we can settle them in the next few minutes. At this juncture, I suggest the absence of a quorum.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. The clerk will call the roll.

The legislative clerk proceeded to call the roll.

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the order for the quorum call be rescinded.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Without objection, it is so ordered.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 9:30 A.M. TOMORROW

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 8:27 p.m., adjourned until Wednesday, April 28, 2004, at 9:30 a.m.